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BEGS TO CALL ATTENTION TO THE FOLLOWING PRICE LIST OF PURE AND DRY SERRIES now for sale by him in Bottles or Bulk.

Ex "PRINCE OF WALES."	
Amontillado Sherry:	per doz, \$15 50
A very dry wine,	
Oloroso Sherry.	per doz, 14 50
A delicious pure Sherry.	
Golden Sherry.	per doz, 13 50
A fine flavored wine,	
Mansilla Sherry.	per doz, 12 50
A dry exquisitely pure wine,	
Brown Sherry.	per doz, 12 00
A pure bodied wine,	
Pale Sherry, P.	per doz, 11 00
A pure light wine,	
Pale Sherry, N. Z. S.,	per doz, 10 00
A dry and light wine,	
Pale Sherry, S.	per doz, 9 00
A sound dinner wine,	

The above wines are warranted pure and unadulterated, and have been selected in Spain expressly for the market.

SEBRIGHT GREEN.

## EXPRESS NOTICE,

ON THE FIRST DAY OF JUNE AND

on the 1st and 15th day of each month thereafter

BARNARD'S EXPRESS

Will dispatch

A FAST FREIGHT TEAM

FROM

YALE.

Making the Trip to Barkerville in about

14 days.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

RATES OF FREIGHT,

on these teams, on all parcels of 50 lbs. and upwards

will be

25 cents per lb.,

Exclusive of Road Tolls.

Parties shipping by these Teams must order Goods to be

carried by the Express, and the Goods must be

delivered to the Express Office, and be ready for

shipment at the time specified.

W. J. BARNARD.

## BUCKEYE

Mowers & Reapers.

BUCKEYE MOWERS,

PITT'S THRESHERS.

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED AGENT FOR THE

above Machines, I shall keep a full supply on

EDGAR MARVIN.

## PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY

SAN FRANCISCO

Marine and Fire.

Capital Stock.....\$1,000,000.

Amount in hand in excess of capital, \$530,000.

THIS Company insures Cargoes, Treasure,

Commissions, Profits, and all Marine and

Land Navigation risks, to and from all Ports

of the world.

Also, Houses, Buildings, Goods, Wares,

Merchandise, etc., against Loss or Damage

by FIRE.

J. HUNT, Esq., President.

W. ALVORD, Esq., Vice President.

A. J. KALSTON, Esq., Secretary.

A. BAIRD, Esq., Marine Secretary.

For rates of premium, and other in-

formation,

Apply to

J. ROBERTSON STEWART,

General Agent for B. C.

Victoria, B. C., March, 1869. mal6

## BAILEY'S HOTEL,

LANGLEY STREET,

VICTORIA, V. I.

## N. C. BAILEY

BEGS TO RETURN THANKS TO HIS

Friends, and the Public in general, for past favors,

and to inform them that he is still to be found at his old

stand, where every attention is paid for the comfort of

his Patrons.

The Rates of Charges are as follows:

Board & Lodging, per Week \$5 to \$6 50

per Day \$1 00

Single Meals.....37 1/2

Beds.....50

Attached to the HOTEL is a BAR, where the Best of

WINE, SPIRITS AND CIGARS

WILL BE FOUND.

A Fire-proof SAFE in the House.

## New Advertisements.

### REMOVAL.

THE Grocery Business of the undersigned has been removed to the premises lately occupied by W. Huxtable, corner of Fort and Blanchard streets.

THOS. RUSSELL.

### LANGLEY STREET

STEAM SASH, DOOR AND MOULDING

### FACTORY.

HAYWARD & JENKINSON,  
Contractors and Builders,

HAVING adapted Machinery to all Branches of this trade, are prepared to execute work entrusted to their care with promptitude at prices to suit the times.

DOORS, SASHES & MOULDINGS  
always on hand.

H. & J., having added the

## UNDERTAKING

Business to the above, are prepared to carry out all orders in the City or country, with immediate attention, quietude and economy.

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BOOKS, STATIONERY,  
AND FANCY GOODS.

Ex. "CEROPS" and recent arri-  
vals.

—ALSO—

STAPLE STATIONERY;

Comprising an Assortment too well

known to specify in detail.

### ON HAND—

Admiralty Coast Charts,

Photographic Albums,

Mathematical Instruments,

Fine Pocket Cutlery,

Gold Pens,

Copying Presses,

Printing and Wrapping Paper,

Musical Instruments,

Music—manuscript and printed.

RECEIVE SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR

BLACKWOOD'S MAGAZINE,

AND THE

English Quarterly Reviews.

Have on hand the most stan-

dard and popular books upon Science

and Art, History, Religion, Law

Medical and School, Novels, Juvenile

and Toy Books.

T. N. HIBBEN & Co

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## COOK'S FERRY HOUSE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having purchased the interest of T. G. Kirkpatrick in the

Cook's Ferry House,

at Spence's Bridge, notifies the travelling Public that the Establishment will be conducted by him.

The Table will be well supplied, and the best quality of Liquors and Cigars will be found at the Bar.

Good Stabling and Feed for Horses.

ORLANDO EVERETT.

Spence's Bridge, May 1st, 1869. my3

## A. & W. WILSON,

Ship and House Plumbers,

GASFITTERS,

Bell-hangers and Tinsmiths,

FORT STREET, NEAR BROAD,

VICTORIA, V. I.

All orders promptly attended to. mal6

## MURRAY'S BAKERY,

FORT STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

FAMILIES, SHIPPING,

AND

STEAMBOATS

Supplied on the Shortest Notice,

Delivered free of Charge.

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## New Advertisements.

### MONEY TO LOAN

At low rates, on first class security,

### HOUSES TO LET.

TOWN and country properties for Sale or to Let.

T. ALLSOP,

Agent.

Government st. near Broughton

## VICTORIA MARKET,

Corner of Johnson & Waddington Streets.

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF FRESH MEAT

of the best quality, constantly on hand.

Also, a fine assortment of

Sugar-Cured Hams, Breakfast Bacon and

Smoked Tongues, &c.

Of our own Curing this Season, great care

having been taken to make them the best in the

Market.

Also, a daily supply of FRESH VEGETA-

BLES.

JOHN MURRAY.

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## FLLOUR, MEAL, &c

Indian Corn

Oats, Wheat

Bran, Middlings

Chicken Feed

"Standard" Flour

Graham Flour

Corn Meal (Large and Small Sacks.)

Oat meal

Buckwheat Meal

Large and Small Hominy

Farina.

And a GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

Groceries & Provisions.

JUST RECEIVED, AND FOR SALE BY

RICHARD CARR,

Commercial Row,

Wharf street.

## Victoria Bakery,

FORT STREET.

Next Door to FELL & FINLAYSON.

## M. R. SMITH,

Keeps a Constant Supply of

BREAD & FANCY CAKE.

FAMILIES SUPPLIED.

And Orders filled at the Shortest Notice.

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## KANE'S

Imperial Condensed Soap

Saves 75 per cent. of Labor and Wear

and Tear.

Saves 85 per cent. in Transportation.

REMOVES

Pitch, Paint, Tar, Grease,

AND ALL KINDS OF DIRT.

Washes WITHOUT RUBBING and will not

injure Hands or the finest Materials.

See Reference—S. Whitley, Government

street.

Can be had from

Messrs. FELL & FINLAYSON,

WILSON & RICKMAN,

THOS. RUSSELL,

P. MANETTA,

A. H. FRANCIS.

And from the Agent

J. ROBERTSON STEWART,

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## RE-OPENED.

WILLIAM HUXTABLE,

Begs to inform his old Friends and Customers that

he has taken the

FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY

MRS. WILLIAMSON,

FORT STREET,

Near his Old Stand, at the Corner,

Where he will be pleased to supply

them with

FRESH GROCERIES,

OF BEST QUALITY.

AT LOWEST PRICES.

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## New Advertisements.

### THE HUDSON BAY COMPANY

OFFER FOR SALE AT

### VICTORIA

AND THEIR

NEW WAREHOUSES ON ESQUIMAULT HARBOR.

IN BOND OR DUTY PAID,

Ex "Princess Royal," "Prince of Wales," and

to arrive per "Lady Lamson," from

London.

### Choice Wines

### BRANDIES.

SCOTCH WHISKEY, RUM,

ALE AND PORTER.

ALSO

English Groceries,

NAVAL STORES, &c.

Ships of the Largest Class can be berthed

at their New Wharf, and Storage, Bonded and

Free, obtained at San Francisco rates.

Special attention will be given to Goods in

transit to Alaska and Puget sound.

See Cash Advances made upon Mer-

chandise at Current rates.

Victoria, March 15th

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## E. B. MARVIN.

SHIP CHANDLER AND

SAIL MAKER.

DEALER IN

Manilla and Hemp Cordage, Tar,

Pitch, Oakum, Paints, Oils, Can-

vas, &c.

WHARF STREET.

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## EXPOSITION UNIVERSELLE,

PARIS, 1867

THE VERY HIGHEST PRIZE

THE IMPERIAL CROSS OF THE LEGION OF HONOR

On the Representative of the

Paris Exposition

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## GROVER & BAKER

SEWING MACHINE,

Being the Highest Award made to any Sew-

ing Machine Exhibitor.

THE NEW STYLES

SHUTTLE STITCH

MANUFACTURING MACHINE,

MANUFACTURED BY

GROVER & BAKER,

Are rapidly superseding all others.

THE ELASTIC STITCH

FAMILY MACHINES,

MANUFACTURED BY

GROVER & BAKER,

Are acknowledged to be the

BEST IN USE.

Send for a Circular.

R. G. BROWN, Agent,

116 Montgomery Street,

San Francisco, Cal.

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## THE STEAMERS

Onward and Lillooet

WILL MAKE

REGULAR TRIPS TO

YALE.

LEAVING NEW WESTMINSTER ON

Wednesdays & Saturdays.

FREIGHT.....\$12 per ton,



## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY

For Sale.  
For Portland—Gussie Telfair.  
Auction, Addition—Lamley Franklin.

The British Columbian.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30, 1869.

## The True Policy.

Nothing could well be clearer than the proposition that the whole Colony has a common motive in building up a great commercial and maritime interest on Vancouver Island. There, unhappily, was a period in the history of British colonization on the Pacific when this proposition would not have met with such ready assent—which that community of interest which we venture to think, now pervades the entire Colony, was not felt by the people of every section. But we are happy in believing that these sectional feelings have disappeared with the peculiar conditions that gave them birth, and that there is now a oneness of interest, a oneness of feeling and sentiment throughout the United Colony; and that men no longer view the various colonial questions which present themselves from the low standpoint of sectionalism, so well calculated to distort facts and becloud the judgment. In advocating Confederation and a Free Port we distinctly disclaim having taken a sectional or local view. Indeed, one of the most happy features of the scheme is its broad, colonial, national character. Every advance step under it is a colonial advance. Every dollar made out of a foreign customer is a dollar added to the wealth of the Colony. Every ship attracted to our ports is just so much clear gain to the Colony; for, every ship will bring some commodity we want, and take away some commodity we have to sell. Thus, viewing Victoria as the mouth, every bite of nourishment it takes in will be in a greater or less degree transfused throughout the entire system. The people on the mainland begin to realize this. There was a time when the mainland merchants were in a manner driven by exceptional circumstances past Victoria, to seek a market in a foreign land. The policy was unnatural we admit; but it was the result of unnatural conditions. We venture to think that there is not a merchant on the mainland who would not welcome a condition of things which would make Victoria as good a market as San Francisco or London, who would not, all other things being equal, be content that the Colony should derive every legitimate advantage from his trade. It is just such a condition of things that we seek to promote; and it is proposed that these happy relations shall be brought about by a system fair to all, and injurious to none, under conditions which will make it at once the interest and the ambition of every true British Columbian to build up a commercial emporium on the seaboard, which will be at once the pride and the wealth of the Dominion. Without some such scheme as this how can Victoria hope to command the trade of the interior, much less that of the surrounding peoples? It is only by placing herself in a position to make it the interest of the mainland merchant to buy from her that she can hope to secure the trade. It is only by holding out to the traders of the surrounding countries advantages which are denied to them by their own people and governments that Victoria has any right to expect their custom. How else can she do either the one or the other but by having her commerce free and untrammelled? It might be possible, as an isolated Colony to "doctor" the Customs tariff so as to render certain classes of trade virtually free; but even then Victoria could not hope to attain the strength and prestige she would possess as the Free Port of the Dominion. But it must be remembered that this subject has to be viewed in the light of the Canadian tariff, which we shall be powerless to cut and carve, so as to adapt it to local conditions. Under it what hope would there be of attaining a respectable, much less a commanding position here, for many years to come? It is clearly the true policy of Vancouver Island, of the United Kingdom, that there should be a Free Port secured to us under

Confederation; and it is the bounden duty of every good subject, leaving little personal crotchets and predilections as much as possible out of view, to employ every legitimate means for promoting a consumation so ardently to be desired.

## Conditions for Newfoundland.

The conditions upon which it has been arranged to admit Newfoundland into the Dominion of Canada have been published and are in effect as follows:—Canada to be liable for the public debt. Canada shall pay towards the support of the Provincial Government, half yearly in advance, \$35,000, being equal to 80 cents per head for the population, such grant to be augmented in proportion to the increase of population, until the population shall have reached 400,000, at which rate the grant shall thereafter remain, viz. at \$320,000, per annum. In consideration of surrendering to the General Government lands, mines and minerals, an annual subsidy of \$150,000, to be paid in advance half yearly payments, to the Provincial Government; but it is optional with Newfoundland to retain her lands, mines and minerals; and waive the subsidy. The encouragement, benefits and protection accorded by the Dominion to the fisheries in other parts shall be extended to the fisheries of Newfoundland. Certain debts of the city of St. John's to be funded. The present mail service, obligations of Newfoundland to be assumed by the Dominion, and the General Government to provide an efficient mail service between the present Dominion and Newfoundland, as well as between the United States and Newfoundland. Efficient coast steam service, including Labor, in connection with the Post Office, will be established and maintained by the Government of the Dominion. Canada will assume and defray the charges for the following services:—A. Salary of the Lieut. Governor. B. Salaries and allowances of the Judges of the Superior Court, and the Judges of the District Court, and the Labrador Judge and Bailiff. C. The charges in respect of the Department of Customs. D. Postal Department. E. Protection of fisheries. F. Provision for the Volunteer, Militia and Naval Brigade Force. G. Light house, shipwrecked crews, quarantine, and marine hospitals. H. The Surveyor-General and his staff, in case the lands shall be transferred. I. The Geological Survey. J. The Penitentiary. And such further charges as may be incident to and connected with the services which, by the British North America Act of 1867, appertain to the General Government, and are or may be allowed to the other Provinces. No exceptional tax shall be imposed upon any of the exports of Newfoundland. That Province to be allowed to send eight members to the House of Commons, provided she come into the Union previous to the taking of the next census, in 1871; and to be entitled to have four Senators. K. Encouragement will be given for the establishment of a Naval Reserve force, and for giving greater efficiency to the Volunteer Militia organization in Newfoundland, and any modifications which may be needed, will be made in the Militia Law of Canada to adapt its provisions to the circumstances of Newfoundland. The influence of the Dominion Government will be used to the fullest extent to procure the continued maintenance of a garrison of Her Majesty's forces at St. John's.

## Prince Edward Island.

In the Canadian House of Commons, on the 4th inst., the Mr. Rose moved for a Committee of the Whole upon certain resolutions respecting the admission of Prince Edward Island into the Dominion. He explained that the resolutions did not embody any conclusive arrangement, but were rather an authority for opening negotiations with that Province on terms which the Government were not without hope would result in completing the Union of the British North American Provinces on the Atlantic at least. The Island was owned by some sixty-two individuals, to whom it was originally granted by the Crown as a merely nominal rent; and as their titles obstructed the

Union, it was thought desirable to extinguish them. In reply to a question from the opposition, Sir John A. McDonald said there had been no correspondence with the Government or anyone in Prince Edward Island on the matter. The subject of the admission of that Island had formed the subject of frequent debate. The terms proposed were pretty well canvassed; and would, doubtless, be well canvassed again. It was clearly worth while for the Government of the Dominion to make an effort to induce Prince Edward Island, the last fraction of British North America on that side of the Continent, to enter the Dominion. The debate throughout is marked by one spirit, that of a fixed desire and purpose to push forward to speedy completion the scheme of Confederation; and the most remarkable and happy feature of the case is that the members of the Opposition, equally with the members of the Government, appear to be actuated by the one common purpose. That the Imperial authorities are at the back of Canadian Ministers, urging them forward, there can be no doubt; and that the scheme will be speedily carried out appears to be equally certain.

Advices from San Francisco describe the rapid progress of silk culture in California. The climate is believed to be one of the best in the world for this branch of industry; and operations have been stipulated by bounties offered by the State Legislature of £400 for each 150,000 cocoons produced, and £50 for each 5,000 mulberry trees when at the age of two years. The amount of land planted in this season has, it is said, been limited only by the exhaustion of mulberry stock offered for sale. With regard to other Californian crops the promise appears to be very great. The grain crops are expected to be at least one-fourth in excess of those of last year.

A case is now pending in the Prussian Courts which possess some interest from its connection with one of the most tragical incidents of modern history. When the Emperor Maximilian was a prisoner at Queretaro his friends made several efforts to assist him in effecting his escape. Among the number was Don Navarra, a former Minister of the Emperor, who paid the Prussian Minister, Herr von Magnus, a sum of about £2,000, with the request that he would use it for bribing the Emperor's jailors, or in any other way that might lead to the desired end. Herr von Magnus did everything in his power, but unfortunately without success. After the death of the Emperor, Don Navarra claimed the repayment of the money, asserting that he had advanced it out of his own pocket. Herr von Magnus appears to doubt this, and to believe that the money had really belonged to the Emperor Maximilian, and that his heirs now have the best claim to it. At all events he has paid it to the Emperor of Austria, or at least is stated to have done so.

**VICTORIA HOUSE.**—Just received by Express the New and Elegant Lace Scarfs (Garde Francaise, Chevreuse and Incroyable), Real Lace Shawls, Irish Poplins, Glace Silks, Satins, Ribbons, Trimmings, Buttons, Flowers, Trimmed Sets, Lace Falls, Silk Serges, New Dress Materials, and a variety of Fancy Goods; also a complete assortment of Ladies' Skirts and Underclothing.

He who drinks any but Fell's coffee is liable to drink trash. Beware of spurious imitations.

## New Advertisements.

## FOR SALE.

THE HOUSE, KNOWN AS THE "DRURY LANE SALOON," with CONCERT ROOM and BOWLING ALLEY, situated at the Corner of Johnson and Wharf streets.  
For Particulars, apply  
Victoria, June 29th, 1869. ON THE PREMISES. Jc30

## FOR PORTLAND.

THE NORTH PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION Co.'s Steamer  
**GUSSIE TELFAIR,**  
CAPT. F. C. SHOLL,  
Will leave Brodick's Wharf for Portland on or about  
FRIDAY MORNING, July 2nd.  
For Freight or Passage apply to  
R. BRODRICK, Agent.  
Jc30

## KOOTENAY EXPRESS.

THROUGH MAIL AND EXPRESS LEAVES BARRIE'S OFFICE, FRIDAY, 2nd JULY, at 9 a.m.  
FOR PERRY CREEK and Way Places.  
J. JOHNSTON.

## WANTED.

A GIRL FOR WASHING AND COOKING, AND A WAITER, to do general house-work.  
Inquire at  
THIS OFFICE.  
Victoria, June 15, 1869. Jc10

## WANTED.

A SERVANT, TO LOOK AFTER CHILDREN.  
Apply to  
MRS. DRAKE, Point Eliza.  
Jc20 1w

## New Advertisements.

## FOR SAN JUAN.

THE STEAMER  
**FLY, or EMILY HARRIS**  
Carrying the U. S. Mail, will sail every  
**TUESDAY MORNING**  
FOR THE ABOVE PLACE,  
**RETURNING SAME DAY.**  
For Freight or Passage, apply  
Jc27 ON BOARD.

## WILLSON &amp; RICKMAN

Have just received:  
**PER STEAMER "ACTIVE,"**  
A Large Assortment of the Finest

## Breakfast Teas

That have ever before been in this Market, which they would recommend everyone to try.

3,000 lbs. of Old Gov. Java Coffee,  
50 kegs Heavy Golden Syrup,  
Crushed Sugar,  
Sandwich Island Sugar, No. 1 and No. 2.  
A Large Assortment of all kinds of

## GROCERIES,

OF THE BEST QUALITY.

Lovers of GOOD COFFEE should not fail to try their Old Java Coffee,  
SPECIALLY PREPARED BY THEMSELVES.

## COR. FORT &amp; DOUGLAS STS.

## Victoria Gas Co., Limited.

## Notice to Shareholders.

THE SHAREHOLDERS in the Victoria Gas Company (Limited) are requested to take notice that the Half-Yearly General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Office at the Works, on MONDAY, the 12th JULY, 1869, at 12 o'clock.  
By order of the Board of Directors,  
Jc24 C. W. R. THOMSON, Sec.

## MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

WHEREAS MUCH ANNOYANCE HAS BEEN caused to foot passengers by the use of vehicles on the sidewalks,  
All are hereby cautioned against using any vehicle on sidewalks, within the city limits, after 5 o'clock, p.m.  
By order,  
W. LEIGH, C. M. C.

## A CARD.

Dustel vs. The British Columbia and Vancouver Island Spar, Lumber and Saw Mill Company.  
WE, THE UNDERSIGNED JURYMEN, ON THE trial of this Cause, hereby make known and declare that after mature and careful deliberation of the facts and circumstances bearing upon this case, we instructed our Foreman, Mr. John Russell, to render the following, in writing, for the Defendants.

"That the Captain of the 'Isabel' is not guilty of 'Rowling,' and did not cause the loss of the ship 'Rowling.'"  
We further declare that the latter part, which was read to writing, was not our sole verdict, but simply an appendage to it.

Geo. J. FINDLAY,  
EMIL STEIN,  
THOS. WILSON,  
J. H. TURNER,  
M. W. WAITT.

J. John Russell, Foreman of the Jury, and being one of the six who returned a verdict for the Defendants, hereby testify to the truth and correctness of the above statement.  
Victoria, B. C., June 23rd, 1869. J. RUSSELL, Jc24

## BIRMINGHAM HOUSE

## FORT &amp; BROAD STREETS.

## HARDWARE, STOVES, GRATES,

## AGRICULTURAL

## IMPLEMENTS

## BAR IRON &amp; STEEL,

## TINWARE, CUTLERY, SILVER PLATED

## WARE,

## COAL OIL LAMPS,

## Wooden and Willow Ware, &amp;c., &amp;c.

## JOHN S. DEAS.

## THEATRE

## Photographic Gallery,

## OVER THE THEATRE.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY INFORMS his Friends and the Public, that this Old Established Gallery is now conducted by him, and that no effort will be spared to give entire satisfaction to his Patrons in any branch of the Art. But special attention will be given to

## CARTES DE VISITES

## AND

## MINIATURE PORTRAITS,

## FOR BROCHURES or LOCKETS (Colored or Plain) for which this Gallery has always been celebrated.

## THE SOLAR CAMERA,

Belonging to this Gallery, is admitted to be unsurpassed for making Large Size Pictures, true to life.  
A Large and Splendid Collection of Negatives, from which CARTES may be obtained at a great reduction on the present prices.  
J. AUGUSTUS CRAIGG.

## New Advertisements.

## THE ANNUAL

## CALEDONIA GATHERING

## AND

## NATIONAL GAMES.

The Caledonia Gathering and Games will be held on

Monday, July 5, 1869

IN THE

BEAUTIFUL GROUNDS

ADJOINING

JAY'S NURSERY,

Cook Street.

A Spacious Platform will be erected, and an efficient Band will be in attendance.

## PROGRAMME:

At 11 o'clock, a.m.—SPEECHES.

## GAMES:

1st prize 2nd prize  
Standing Jump, Entrance 25c. \$5 00...2 00  
Running Long Jump, do ..... 2 50...1 50  
do High do ..... 2 50...  
Hop, Step & Jump, do ..... 2 50...

## One Hour's Dancing.

Putting the Stone, Light & Heavy, Entrance 25 cts. .... 2 50...  
Tossing the Caber, do ..... 2 50...  
Throwing the Hammer, Light & Heavy, Entrance 25 cts. .... 2 50...

## One Hour's Dancing.

Foot Race, 300 yards, Ent. 25c. .... 5 00...2 50  
do 150 do do ..... 3 00...2 00  
Boys' Race, 200 do do ..... 2 50...1 00  
Sack Race, 75 do do ..... 5 00...2 50  
Blind Race, 100 do do ..... 5 00...2 50

Hurdle Race 200 do 7 Hurdles, Entrance 50 cts. .... 7 50...5 00  
Handicap Race, 100 yds. Weight 200 lbs., Entrance 50 cts. .... 5 00...

Quoits and other Games.

## Dancing to be Resumed.

Four to contest in each Game and Race, or no money will be paid.

Refreshments and Liquor Stands will be on the grounds.

Tickets of admission to the grounds, 50 cts. each. Children, 25 cts.

## THE STANDARD

## Life Assurance Company.

Established 1855.

CONSTITUTED BY SPECIAL ACTS OF PARLIAMENT.

## ANNUAL REPORT, 1869.

THE FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Standard Life Assurance Company was held at Edinburgh on Monday, the 19th of April, 1869.

GEORGE MOIR, Esq., Advocate, in the Chair.

THE MANAGER submitted to the Meeting a Report by the Directors as to the Progress of the Business. He also submitted—

The Annual Report on the Books and Accounts by the Auditor of the Company, certifying that he had found the whole Accounts accurately stated and properly vouched.

Balance Sheet of the Company's Affairs, certified by the Auditor and three of the Directors, in accordance with the Acts of Parliament constituting the Company.

A General and Comparative Statement explanatory of the Progress of the Business from 1825 to 1868.

The following Results were communicated in the Report:

Amount proposed for Assurance during the year 1868 (2108 Proposals) ..... £1,385,562 10 6  
Amount of Assurances accepted during the year 1868 (1862 Policies) ..... £1,104,354 19 4  
Annual Premiums on new Policies ..... £26,404 12 6  
Claims by Death during the year, exclusive of Bonus Additions ..... £315,070 15 6  
Annual Revenue at 15th November, 1868 ..... £703,450 19 8  
Accumulated Fund invested in Mortgages, Government Securities, Land, &c. .... £4,095,589 16 2

## Statement Showing the Investment of the Funds at 15th November, 1868.

Mortgages and other Landed Securities £2,687,208 17 3  
Government Securities ..... 64,548 19 4  
Loans on the Company's Policies within their Surrender Value ..... 205,552 32 9  
Various Investments, including the obligations of other Companies ..... 355,179 5 7  
Stocks and Debentures ..... 280,476 6 7

are current ..... 273,906 9 9  
Invested Abroad in connection with Colonial business ..... 84,450 1 5  
Life Annuities and Reversions purchased ..... 35,094 16 10  
Miscellaneous Property ..... 108,464 4 0  
£4,095,589 16 2

## Division of Profits.

THE EIGHTH DIVISION of the Company's Profits is appointed to be made at 15th November, 1870, and all Policies now effected will participate.

THE FUND TO BE DIVIDED will be the Profits which have arisen since 15th November, 1869.

## Board of Directors in British Columbia.

Thomas Harris, Esq.,  
Kenneth McKeislie, Esq.,  
Craigflower.  
Medical Adviser.—DR. JAMES TRIMBLE.  
Agent and Secretary to the Board.—ROBT. BURNABY.  
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## NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIMS AGAINST the late Governor Seymour, are requested to send full particulars of the same to—  
D. C. MAUNSELL,  
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James Bay, Victoria.  
June 16, 1869. Jc18

## J. RUEFF.

## WHOLESALE DEALER IN

## Groceries, Provisions, &amp;c.,

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## New Advertisements.

## GRELLEY &amp; FITERRE,

## IMPORTERS,

## And Wholesale dealers in Fine

## ENGLISH, FRENCH

—AND—

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## CALIFORNIA WINES!

## Clarets and Brandies.

A Large Stock of Bonded Wines and Brandies always on hand. To Dealers purchasing in large quantities a Liberal Discount will be made for Cash. All Orders will receive prompt attention.

## Brandies.

## IN BULK AND CASE.

Hennessy,  
Martelle,  
Sazerac,  
J. Robin,  
Arzac-Seignette,  
Otar Dupuy,  
Renault.

## Whiskies,

Scotch,  
Irish,  
Bourbon.

## Claret Wines.

G. Preller & Co.,  
St. Julien,  
Chateau Parganion,  
Chateau Margaux,  
St. Emilion,  
Chateau de Portets Lognee,  
St. Laubes,  
La Rose.

## Champagne Wines,

Napoleon Cabinet,  
Bouche,  
E. Cluquot,  
Grape Leaf,  
Jules Mumm,  
Moselle,  
Muscatel Moselle,  
Jacketas, &c., &c.

## White Wines.

Haut Sauterne,  
Rudesheim,  
Scharlagberger,  
Hockheimer.

## Ciders,

Oregon and Bancroft.

## Porter.

Blood, Wolfe & Co.,  
Byass.

## Liqueurs.

Curacao,  
Maraschino,  
Cassia,  
Anisette,  
Cherry Cordial.

## Assorted Liqueurs, fancy bottles.

## Jamaica Ginger and Pep

## permint.

## Rums.

Jamaica,  
Demarara,  
New England,

## APPLE JACK.

## Gins.

S. B. & Co., OLD TON, in Bulk and Case,  
PURE SCHIEDAM HOLLAND GIN, J. K. L.,  
in Bulk and Case.

## Sherry and Port Wines.

IN BULK AND CASE.

## Bitters.

Boker's  
Hostetter's  
Orange,  
Cocktail,  
Stoughton,  
Absinthe.

Pernod,  
Berger,  
Sainsevain Wine Bitters.

## AGENCY OF

Sainsevain's Wine and Wine Bitters,  
Hostetter's Bitters,  
Bancroft's Cider.

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Agents for BOUCHE, FILS & Co.  
OF MARENIL SUR AY,  
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Importers of all kinds of Men's and Boys'

Clothing, Underclothing, Hosiery, Hats, Caps,

**GLOVES, BOOTS.****WATERPROOF GOODS, &c., &c.**

and receive direct shipments, by every steamer, from the best English and Scotch Houses.

**WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.**

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**WILLIAM NEWBURY,**

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**SADDLE, COLLAR, HARNESS, TRUNK AND VALISE MANUFACTURER,**

COLONIST BUILDING, GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA, B.

**THANKS** his numerous Patrons for their liberal support, and assures them that it will be his constant study to merit a continuance of their favors.

W. N. calls attention to his present stock of

Carriage, Concord, Buggy, Light and Heavy

**HARNESS,**

Which for Style and Durability is unequalled on this coast, and he having a thorough knowledge of the business in its various branches, and employing none but first-class tradesmen in the departments, is a sufficient guarantee that all orders will be attended to promptly and completed in the best style of workmanship, and at the lowest possible prices.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Riding Whips "by late arrivals."

Horse Clothing in Stock and made to order.

Carriage Trimming and repairing done on the shortest notice.

The Trade supplied on advantageous terms.

**A. BULER & CO.****OUTFITTERS AND GENERAL DEALERS.**

GOVERNMENT STREET, ADJOINING MESSRS. HIBBEN &amp; CO.'S BOOKSTORE.

**WOULD** inform the People of British Columbia, and Visitors from adjacent countries, that they have constantly on hand a large assortment of

Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods,

Also a great variety of

Second hand Goods, such as Guns, Pistols, Musical Instruments, Gold and Silver Watches, Jewelry, Trunks, Valises, etc., etc.,

All of which they offer very cheap for

**CASH.**N. B. We have just received, direct from England, a large and beautiful assortment of **PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS,** which we intend to sell 50 per cent lower than they can be bought in the city.

Ladies' and Gents' cast off Clothing bought and sold.

CLOTHES CLEANED AND REPAIRED.

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SUCCESSOR TO E. R. THOMAS,

**Wine and Spirit Merchant****SHIPPING AND AMITIES SUPPLIED.****CAPTAIN COOP,** FORMERLY LLOYD'S Agent, begs to notify Ship Masters and Agents of Marine Insurance Companies that he is prepared to devote attention to the Surveying of Hulls, and Sea Damage on Cargo. Any surveys entrusted to him will be reported with correctness and fidelity.**Farm for Sale.**

THE undersigned, being about to return to Canada, offers for sale his Farm and improvements.

The property is known as "MILLER'S LAND," at the Sumas, and consists of 160 acres of land, upon which there are a good Dwelling-House, together with Dairy and Out-houses, an excellent Barn, &amp;c., &amp;c.

For terms and other particulars apply to **DAVID MILLER,** on the Premises.

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New Advertisements.

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FROM THE SOUND

**OREGON & CALIFORNIA,**

WILL FIND AT

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Opposite the Post Office,

A LARGE AND SUPERIOR STOCK OF

**BRITISH OUTFITTING,**

IMPORTED DIRECT FROM ENGLAND.

**FOR SALE,**

WHOLESALE &amp; RETAIL.

**CHEAP.****NOTICE.**

FROM and after this date, the Municipal Tax of One-Eighth of One per Cent, on Property insured against Fire within the City limits, will be charged to Insurers, in addition to the established Premiums.

Royal Insurance Company, p.p. SPROAT & Co., Agents.  
Imperial Insurance Company, p.p. J. R. STEWART, Agent.  
Phoenix Assurance Company, per THOS. C. NUTTALL, Agent.  
Northern Assurance Company, per JAMES RHODES & Co., Agents.  
Victoria, B. C., 8th May, 1869. my9**NESBITT'S CRACKER BAKERY,**  
ESTABLISHED IN 1866.

Navy Bread, Pilot Bread, Cabin Biscuit, Soda Crackers, Sugar Crackers, Butter Crackers.

And every description of Biscuit supplied, at the shortest notice.

**WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,**  
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Particular attention given to selecting and purchasing Goods for the British Columbia Trade.

AGENTS for the California and Victoria Packet Line of Sailing Vessels.  
Cash Advances made on Consignments, mal6c Wharf Street, Victoria.**W. EMERY,**

Builder and Contractor.

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**ASTRICO'S**

Superior Ginger Beer

SOLD BY

Mr. P. Bocion,

Johnson Street, and at the

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STORE STREET, VICTORIA, V. I. ap25**ICE! ICE! ICE!!**

THE only Ice in this city is to be found at the

**ALHAMBRA SALOON,**  
Where the Subscriber dispensesMint Juleps,  
Sherry Cobblers,  
Brandy Smashes,  
Holladay Crashers,  
Jenny Linds,

And other Fancy and Cooling Drinks in the most approved styles.

WILLIAM FARRON.

**Dissolution of Partnership.**

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between William and Stewart, Grain Commission Merchants, of this city, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. R. Wallace will collect outstanding debts and pay all liabilities of the late firm, and will continue the business at the old stand, on his own account.

R. WALLACE, J. STEWART. my30  
Victoria, May 24th, 1869.**FELL & FINLAYSON, TEA and COFFEE SALESMEN.**

FORT STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.

Spice no effort in selecting and keeping an assortment of the various articles that can be obtained, so as to rival the best Groceries on the Pacific Coast.

FELL'S COFFEE has now stood the test of the last eight years, and has superseded entirely the imported

**CHARTRES COFFEE,**

as it is now kept and sold by all respectable dealers.

To large consumers they offer every facility as regards

**Prices and Quality.**

Sea Stores—they can be bought in bond—or Duty Paid, and all goods whether for the Royal Navy at Esquimalt, or at any part of the City or Suburbs, will be promptly delivered by our express wagon free of cost.

Always ask for FELL'S COFFEE. mal6

**A. GILMORE****MERCHANT TAILOR,**

Yates Street,

Opposite the Bank of British North America.

Selling off the Balance of his Winter Stock of ready-made Clothing

**AT COST,**

to make room for Spring Goods. Also, he keeps on hand a large Assortment of

CLOTHS,

CASSIMERS, and

WITNEYS,

which he is prepared to make to Order, in

**THE LATEST IMPORTED****STYLES,****Reduced Prices,**

To suit the times. mal6

**HENRY SHORT,****Gun & Rifle Maker.**

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GOVERNMENT STREET,

VICTORIA. je1

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THE FOLLOWING PACKAGES, ADDRESSED AS below (Contents unknown) will be sold at Public Auction two months from the date of this advertisement, to pay Freight and Storage.

1 Package.....James Cooper  
2 Boxes.....Harry P. Cooper  
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1 Box.....T. C. E. Hodges  
1 Box.....Dr. S. B. Harris  
1 Bale.....N. C. Littleton  
1 Case.....H. Mitchell  
1 Trunk.....H. O'Sullivan  
1 Carpet Bag and Sack.....C. Royal  
1 Parcel.....J. D. Eickett  
2 Boxes.....D. Spencer  
1 Package.....J. D. Tullock  
1 Package.....W. B. Warner  
1 Trunk.....Mrs. Thompson  
1 Package.....Charles Cato  
1 Package.....Wm. Zeller  
1 Bale, pkg, parcel.....No Name  
1 Box.....Dr. Hutchinson  
1 Package.....Henry Smith  
1 Box.....Royal Engineers, B. C.

Wells, Fargo &amp; Co.

Victoria, May 22, 1869. my25 2m

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FOR Insuring against Loss or Damage by Fire Houses and other Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor, or Dock, and the Cargoes of such Ships, also Ships building and repairing, Vessels on Navigable Rivers and Goods on board such Vessels.

Losses adjusted and promptly paid by

**J. ROBERTSON STEWART,**

General Agent for B. C. mal6

Victoria, March 16 1869.

**CITY OF GLASGOW****LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY,**

GLASGOW.

ESTABLISHED.....1838.

Capital Stock.....\$3,000,000.

Annual Revenue.....\$600,000.

THIS Company offers to the Public the combined advantages of perfect Security, moderate premiums, liberal participation in profits and great freedom in respect of foreign residence and travel, and has powers under special Act of Parliament which simplify discharge of claims in event of assured dying abroad.

Prospectuses and every information can be obtained from the undersigned who is fully empowered to accept risks.

**J. ROBERTSON STEWART,**

General Agent for B. C.

Medical Officer,

**J. W. POWELL, Esq., M. D.**

Victoria, March 16th, 1869.

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Two Continents, America and Europe, and America with the United States, portion on an immense scale.

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These great Maps, now just completed, 64x62 inches

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PARTICULAR attention paid to making up

**Boys' Suits.**

All orders promptly attended to, and charges moderate.

**TOLESON & BROTHER,**

Victoria, April 17, 1869. ap18 3m

New Advertisements.

**LONDON HOUSE,**

GOVERNMENT STREET,

(MARCH, 1869.)

WE HAVE just received by "Prince of Wales" and last Express, large additions to our Stock for Spring and Summer Trade, and now offer for sale a full assortment of First Class Goods in every department, Well adapted for either

**Wholesale or Retail**

buyers. The whole have been very carefully selected in Europe.

**J. H. TURNER & Co.**

Dress Goods,

Silks,

Shawls,

Mantles,

Linen,

Sheetings,

Shirtings,

Blankets,

Flannels,

Curtains,

Carpets,

Rugs,

Mats,

Cloths,

Hosiery,

Gloves,

Underclothing,

Baby Linen,

Lace Goods,

Embroideries,

Masonic Goods,

Hats,

Bonnets,

Flowers,

Feathers,

ver, large assortment of

**FANCY GOODS,**

&amp;c., &amp;c., &amp;c.

Fresh supplies to arrive each Steamship.

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